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CHURCH AFFAIRS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

FIRST CHRISTIANS HOLD CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

REFUSES CALL TO CITY

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Given Call to First Christian Church of Kansas City

The annual report given in yesterday at an all day meeting of the First Christian church congregation, show the church affairs to be in the best shape both as to working activities and finances, of any year since its organization.

There was a big attendance yesterday and a basket dinner followed the morning service, after which the congregational meeting was held. Seven deacons and two elders were elected. The deacons are E. F. Hamlin, R. A. Strawbridge, Dr. C. T. Bell, H. H. Lyle, Newt Hagins, Charles Childress and B. A. Frost. The elders, who were both re-elected were W. C. Frank and A. E. Bell.

The pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass last week received a call to the First Christian church of Kansas City. He has also recently received a call at the First Christian church of Hamilton, Ind., a city of 30,000.

Mr. Snodgrass made known at the meeting his decision to remain with the Maryville church, to the intense gratification of all the congregation.

The members feel that the different organizations have made excellent reports this year, and the best ever given. A brief summary of the reports is as follows:

Sunday School.

G. B. Roseberry has been the efficient superintendent with Guy Henry as the general secretary. The report showed an average attendance for the year of 300 and this in spite of the various hindrances such as the flu and the fuel shortage.

There are enrolled 74 in the Home Department. 45 in the cradle roll. There have been 34 added to the church from the Sunday school during the year. The school has collected in all for the year a total of $1428.57. $945.31 of the amount was given to missions and benevolences. With conditions more favorable, it is expected that the attendance for the new year will be much better than at any time in the history of the school. The above amount of money does not include money raised and used by the different classes and departments of the school.

Missionary Societies.

The Mary Lawrence circle reported an enrollment of 18 members and they raised during the year $62.24.

The Mission Circle reported an enrollment of 64 members with $527.75 raised during the year.

The C. W. B. M. has an enrollment of 57 members and they received into their treasury $355.31.

The above societies support a missionary, Miss Della G. Legge in Nanking, China.

Endeavor Societies.

The Intermediate society has not missed a meeting during the year, excepting the month of August when they voluntarily dismissed. Miss Bertha Anderson is superintending the work, with Chilton Robinson as the president. They raised $45.15 during the year.

The Senior society has met with some difficulties during the year but they have recently taken on new life and they are making great plans for the new year. Dr. Fred Keflar is the new and efficient president. They raised about $50 during the year.

The Ladies Aid

The women of the Ladies Aid are separated into four divisions, each having their own officers. The reports of each division were read and showed the following sums of money raised:—Division A, $217.98; Division B. $253.66 Division C. $196.90; Division D., $459.06

Besides the work done by the divisions as such, the women work together when necessary and the general treasurer of the society reported $1706.04 coming into her hands.

This is by far the best report they have ever been able to make and much credit is given the officers of the society with Mrs. J. B. Robinson as president.

Financial Secretary's Report

A. L. Nash has been the efficient financial secretary of the ch... His report showed (not inc... last Sunday) that there ha... ed through the regular we... tions $4211.85, for the loca... $1305 for missions and benev...

A brief report was also given... every member canvass for next y... It shows a large increase over any pr... vious canvass and the work not yet completed.

A summary of reports shows that there was given to missions and benevolences by all the departments of the church $3235.27. Besides the missionary in China supported by the missionary societies, the church also supports Dr. C. C. Drummond in India.

The reports show that there has been received into all the different treasuries of the church work about $10,000 during the year just closed. This does not include outside campaigns such as the Missouri Movement etc., which report will come in next year.

Since Rev. Snodgrass' coming May 1, there have been 112 additions to the church. The year 1920 is to made especially evangelistic. The pastor believes that it should be the greatest year for additions to the church ever in its hostory.

The New Mens organization created a few days ago is expected to become a powerful force in the church this coming year.

A vote of thanks was given to the officers and leaders of the various organizations for their efficient and faithful services during the year. The church enters the new year very hopeful and with a bright outlook for all its departments.

INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDS AND GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Party of Christmas Guests Meets with Accident—Mrs. Anna Gillet of Kansas Hurt.

Mrs. Anna J. Gillett of Hiawatha, Kan., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott was severely injured in an automobile accident Wednesday. The party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gil... and Mrs. Anna J. Gillet of Hiawatha, Kan., were on their way to Burlington Junction to spend Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Houston, when a ... blew out, causing the car to skid and go over an embankment. Mrs. Gillet was the only injured member, receiving several fractured ribs. She was able to return to her home at Hiawatha Saturday.

MRS. M. D. KEMP DEAD WAS FORMER RESIDENT

Passes Away Last Night at Garden City, Kan. Left Maryville Three Years Ago.

Mrs. M. D. Kemp, a former resident of this city died at ten o'clock last night at her home in Garden City, Kansas. While here the Kemp family lived on a farm south of the city moving to Kansas about three years ago hoping by the change to benefit Mrs. Kemp's health, which has been very poor for some time.

Mrs. Kemp is survived by her husband and a young daughter, Helen, her mother living at Garden City and a brother living in Pensylvania. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Mr. Kemp is a nephew of S. H. Kemp of this city.

Miss Margaret and Miss Katherine Remus returned last night from spending the week end in St. Joseph visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Ella O'Grady, living west of the city, went to Conception Saturday night to spend New Year's week with her sister, Mrs. Joe O'Donnell and family.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

GLADYS LESLIE

In

"THE GRAY TOWER MYSTERY"

Also the Hall Rooms Boys, Comedy

Night, 7:30 and 9; 11c and 17c

Matinee Tomorrow, 4:10; 11c-17c

ELKS ATTENTION

Reservations for the New Year's Stunt may be made at the Club Tuesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPENED TODAY

WILL MAKE UP TIME CAUSED BY FUEL SHORTAGE CLOSING

5 MID-WINTER GRADUATES

January Class Smallest and May Class Largest in Number ever Graduated

The public schools opened this morning after a three weeks' vacation, one of which was the regular Christmas vacation and two weeks previous to that a closing on account of coal shortage.

By opening today, one week of the annual Christmas vacation is cancelled and thereby a week of the two weeks' closing made up in the first semester. The time of making up the other week will be decided upon at a meeting of the school board this week at which time a successor for Mrs. Cora Gehr Lyle will be selected. Mrs. Lyle resigned several weeks ago, her resignation to take effect at the close of the mid-winter term.

The date of the mid-winter commencement exercises, which should have come on January 16, will be at least a week later and possibly two weeks. This will also be decided at the session of the board. The mid-winter graduating class will be the smallest in number ever finishing the high school course, while the spring class, from the present enrollment, will be the largest. The January class has five members and the May class will have over forty. The January class is about half the average number of mid-winter graduates and is composed of Blanche Masters, Mary Miller, Irene Maxwell, Blanche Hall and Wilson Seiler. Prof. Harry Ezell, instructor in science, is the class sponser.

CRAP SHOOTERS ARRESTED IN WHOLESALE LOT SATURDAY

Sheriff Dowden Rounds up Nine at Conception Junction Saturday on Charge of Gaming.

Nine arrests were made at Conception Junction Saturday by Sheriff John F. Dowden on a charge of gaming. They were: L. G. Montray, John Williams, Ben Schlew, Harold McManus, Cornelius McManus, Will Anderson William Johnson, John Egan, Tom Egan. They will be brought up at the January term of circuit court. Most of the men are railroad men. They are charged with shooting craps.

EXTRADITION OF EX-KAISER AFTER PEACE TREATY.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French and British governments have decided to demand the extradition of the ex-kaiser immediately after the peace treaty becomes operative, was stated in the Paris papers today.

INTEREST OF SCHOOL LOANS BEING PAID

A number of parties are paying interest on their school loans at the office of County Clerk Fred Smith. The interest on these loans are payable January 1.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley of Pickering announce the birth of a son on Friday, December 25.

New Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borings of near Quitman announce the birth of a son this morning.

Obtain Marirage License.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Alfred Bartlett and Mary Applegate of Burlington Junction.

Lee Scarlet left last night for Blair, Neb., after spending a few days in Maryville visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. D. Allen left yesterday morning for Emerson, Iowa, called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Gladys Allen.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

W. O. W. Hall

Schumacher's Orchestra

Dancing Club

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE FARM BUREAU WORK HERE

Chester H. Gray, President of State Association, Sends Out Letter of Nodaway Organization.

Chester H. Gray, president of Missouri Farm Bureau association, has issued the following letters to all of the county farm bureau presidents in Missouri in regard to the farm bureau organization.

Watch Nodaway.

The Farm Bureau in that county is on the map.

In that county the plans of the preliminary meeting which was held in Columbia recently are being put into full operation.

Nodaway is the first county farm bureau to advance her fee to five dollars, to increase the duration of membership to life, and to have the M. F. B. A. conduct the drive. She is proving that the five dollar fee is not too great in these times. She is proving that life membership, instead of being a frightful thing is very much an attractive feature of her drive. She is demonstrating that the farmers want their own organizations to conduct the drives for membership, with the extension force, of the college co-operating, of course.

The newspapers in that county are being filled with stories, articles, and paid advertisements relative to the forth coming drive for members which the M. F. B. A. will conduct in that county during the week of January 5th A speaking campaign last week which was not intended primarily as a membership campaign, but was intended to be a publicity feature preparatory to the big drive later, resulted in more than three hundred farmers signing the cards at five dollars per year, for life. The life feature is one thing that attracts many farmers.

This result was so encouraging that the M. F. B. A. has agreed to put fifteen paid solicitors in that county, one for each township, on January fifth, to be accompanied by a local man each day who is to furnish transportation and local information, without charging for same.

A great campaign of publicity is now being carried on in all papers.

The Nodaway Bureau has every prospect of securing more than one thousand members on her present plans.

Harrison county has formally applied for the first similar drive, conducted by the M. F. B. A. immediately following the annual meeting.

It is suggested to all Bureaus which are contemplating drives soon to postpone same until after our annual meeting, as there will be adopted at that session a general plan similar to what is being put into effect in Nodaway. The Nodaway fellows could not be held back, though, so the M. F. B. A. said to them "Go to it, boys; we'll make it a hummer and prove that the ideas connected with the Greater Farm Bureau are applicable to Missouri as well as to her neighboring states."

Everything points to a complete success in Nodaway. There is now being conducted a very comprehensive publicity campaign which has been running for some three weeks already; the men who are officials of the Nodaway Bureau see the importance of the farm bureau working county, state, and nation; that have a nuclues of three hundred workers to boost the work, and the whole executive committee is a wide awake bunch.

This is not aimed to boost Nodaway unduly, but to call attention to the fact that things are moving in Missouri farm bureau activities.

All of us—Let's go.

Returns to Kansas City.

Miss Helen Ford, who is employed in the loan department of the Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, returned to her work this morning after a four days' visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Signs.

To. St. Louis.

Miss Golda Airy returned to St. Louis last night after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy.

Prof. E. G. Glenn returned last night fromAtchison, Kan., after spending the Christmas holidays there with relatives. Mrs. Glenn and son and Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Casey, will return to Maryville tonight.

Dr. Lafe Allender left last night for Atlantic, Iowa, after spending the holidays in Maryville with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Mrs. Allender, who accompanied her husband here for the holidays, will remain for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hereford returned last night from a short visit at Sabetha Kan.

The tallest and shortest people in Europe, the Norwegians and the Lapps live side by side.

PRESBYTERIANS ON HUNT FOR PASTOR

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN APPOINTED AT YESTERDAY SERVICE

DR. COILE TO ST. LOUIS

Present Pastor Will Take Up New Charge January 1. Preaches Closing Sermon

A committee of seven from the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was selected at the morning service yesterday to see about securing a minister for the church to take the place of Dr. S. A. Coile who resigned to take pastorate of the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian church of St. Louis.

Dr. Coiles resignation became effective yesterday and the pulpit of the church is vacant. Dr. D. M. Claggett of St. Joseph is expected to conduct services next Sunday.

All matters pertaining to the church in relation to securing a pastor, will also be investigated by this committee which is composed of Roy J. Curfman, clerk of the church; C. E. Wells representing the session; Hal T. Hooker trustee; Emery Airy, committeeman at large, Miss Nora Ritze from the Westminster Guild and Miss Jessie Parcher of the Women's missionary organization.

Dr. and Mrs. Coile expect to leave this week for St. Louis.

ORVILLE BENNETT PURCHASES GARRETT HARDWARE BUSINESS

Will Restock Store and Continue Business Under Same Firm Name.

A deal is being consummated today for the Garrett Hardware Company by Orville Bennett, who has been working for the firm for some time. It is the intention to restock this hardware store and to still continue business under the same firm name. The old firm members, Sawyer & England, have been selling out the stock the past few weeks at a closing out sale and this sale will continue another week.

TEACHERS COLLEGE OPENS ON REGULAR TIME JAN. 6

Plenty of Fuel on Hand and More Coming—Recitations Begin at 8 o'Clock as Usual.

The State Teachers College will open January 6, resuming work after the regular holiday vacation. There is an adequate supply of coal on hand and more coming so that there will be an abundance of fuel for the remainder of the winter. The demonstration school also opens at the same time.

President Ira Richardson announces that all departments will run on regular schedule beginning January 6, and classes will start at 8 o'clock as usual. All rules made during the fuel shortage will be rescinded and every class run full and regular time.

MRS. ALLISON 46, DIES YESTERDAY AT SKIDMORE

Survived by Husband and five Children Funeral Arrangements not yet Made.

Mrs. Robert Allison, age 46 died yesterday at her home near Skidmore. The Allison family have lived near Skidmore for about one year moving there from Graham, Mo. Mrs. Allison is survived by her husband and five children Mrs. Will Logan of Maitland, Mo., May, Vera, William and Larry Allison at home. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crow of Bigelow, Mo., and six sisters, Mrs. Fred St. John of Bigelow, Mrs. Lee Burgner of St. Joseph, Ritta, Minnie Goldia and Elsie Crow of Bigelow, and two brothers, James Crow of Idaho and Dooley Crow of Holyoke, Colo. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Allisan have not been completed.

Twin Daughters Born.

Twin daughters were born Saturday night at St. Francis hospital to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wohlford. One of the babes died a few hours later.

William O'Brien, a student of the Kendrick Seminary at St. Louis, is spending the Christmas holidays in Maryville with his parents.

G. D. Reynolds of Chicago who has been spending the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Signs, left for his home this morning.

TRADE WEEK TO BE PLANNED BY MERCHANTS AND AD CLUB

Chamber of Commerce and Maryville Ad Club Hold Joint Meeting and Luncheon Tonight.

Plans for a "Trade Week" and for co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Nodaway County Farm Bureau will be the two main topics for business discussion at the weekly luncheon and joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Maryville Ad Club to be held tonight at the Hotel Bainum. All the members of both organizations are expected to be present as there are other details relating to the work of both organizations to be brought up for consideration.

MRS. H. F. JOHNSON DIES AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Is Survived by Fourteen Children. Funeral at Myrtle Tree Church Tomorrow.

Mrs. H. F. Johnson of this city, age 55, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital. The cause of Mrs. Johnson's death was not known. She had been ill about two weeks and was taken to St. Francis hospital a few days after she became ill. Her husband died very suddenly about one year ago. The Johnson family moved here two years ago from the Harmony neighborhood.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by fourteen children. They are Mrs. Will Broyles, Mrs. Fred Humphrey of Elmo, Mrs ... Wagner of Pickering, Mrs. Emmett Lewis, Miss Florence and Miss Lula at home, Ora Johnson of Kansas City, ...gh Johnson of Bradshaw, Neb., Gale Johnson of Kansas City, Carl and Leo Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., Glen, Robert and John Johnson of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. Interment will be in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

BRING HOME "BRUSH" IN WOLF HUNT SATURDAY

Several Have Been Seen in East Part of County. Will be Hunted Out.

Theodore Robinson, James B. Robinson, Jr., Lloyd Heifner, Harold Ford and Mr. Miller had an exciting wolf chase Saturday afternoon and night east of Maryville with seven dogs from the kennels of J. J. Heifner and Homer Brown. One wolf was caught and three of the dogs were left in that community over Sunday. They were on the Brint Embree farm and adjoining farms in that community. Several of the farmers have seen wolves in that neighborhood.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. LAVINA WAITE

Funeral Services at Quitman Christian Church Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'Clock.

Mrs. Lavina Waite of near Burlington Junction died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glenn. Mrs. Waite's death was due to pneumonia and she had been ill only a short time. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. Lila Waite of Chapsworth, Iowa, Mrs. Lydia Glenn of Burlington Junction, Charles Street of Ridgeway, Mo., Rufus Street, John Street of Maryville, George Street of Monarch, Wyo., and Luther Street of Randolph, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Quitman. Burial will be in the Quitman cemetery.

COAL CONTROVERSY AFFAIRS IN THE GRIND TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Work of making final settlement of the controversy in the coal industry will be taken up today. The commission of three appointed by President Wilson to make a thorough study of the coal industry and to lay down the terms of settlement of the controversy between the miners and operators were together at the White House for their initial meeting.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

221 DEATH TOLL IN POISONED WHISKEY

THINK MYSTERY OF SOURCE OF SUPPLY SOLVED

WORK OF ORGANIZED RING

Suspected Heads of Whiskey Band Arrested in Chicago. $5,000 Worth of Whiskey Confiscated.

Liquor containing wood alcohol has been responsible for at least 221 deaths since July 1. The table below falls short of a complete tabulation of deaths over the country because in many cities complete records have not yet been compiled. The deaths so far in the various cities reporting and the periods over which the records were kept follow:

Chicopee, Mass., since Dec. 25	36
Chicago, since July 1	36
New York, since Nov. 1	34
Detroit, since Sept. 20	20
Augusta, Ga., two months	20
Cleveland, since Nov. 1	15
Hartford, Conn., since Dec. 25	13
Holyoke, Mass., since Dec. 25	10
Newark, N. J., since Dec. 7	9
Springfield, Mass., since Dec. 25	4
Easton, Pa., since Dec. 14	3
Hadley, Miss.	3
St. Paul, since Dec. 25	3
Memphis, Tenn., since Dec. 20	3
Pittsburgh, one week	2
Syracuse, N. Y., since Dec. 25	2
Emporium, Pa., since Dec. 25	2
Thompsonville, Conn., since Dec. 25	2
Marientte, Wis.	1
Jamaica, N. Y.	1
Jersey City	1
Greenfield, Mass, since Dec. 25	1
Total	221

New York, Dec. 29.—With three men under arrest here, charged with distributing wood alcohol for beverage purposes, the authorities expressed the belief today that they had solved the mystery of the source of the fatal "whiskey," which caused more than three score deaths in Massachusetts.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Four men suspected of being directing heads of a whiskey band believed to have imported thousands of dollars worth of poisonous whiskey into the city were held today under search and seizure act, following a raid on a downtown hotel where $5,000 worth of poisonous liquor was confiscated.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bring your own drinks is the warning sounded by hotel proprietors to those desiring to put a little alcoholic jazz into their New Year's eve celebration. Despite prohibition's damper on gayety, the hotels are crammied as never before and indicated the white light district will see one of the biggest crowds on record.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS ROB AGED BANK MESSENGER

Hold-Up in the Heart of Cleveland Business Center—Secure $10,000 Cash, $75,000 Notes.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—In the most daring daylight hold-up ever staged here two youthful bandits in the heart of the business district held up James Hodous, seventy-seven years, a bank messenger, and escaped with $10,000 in cash and checks and bank drafts estimated between $50,000 and $75,000.

STEAL 60 GAL. WOOD ALCOHOL KANSAS DISTRICT COURT.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 29—Sixty gallons wood alchohol, valued at approximately $2,000 and the property of the state was stolen from the basement of the Wyandotte county district court early today.

Persians rarely laugh as they consider it effeminate to do so.

Weather for Today

Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

BILLIE BURKE,

Popular Comedienne, in

"GOOD GRACIOUS, ANNABELLE"

Full of surprises. Also Literary Digest.

Prices, 10c and 1c, and 20c and 2c.

Tomorrow night—Wallace Reid in "The Dub"

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ROBERT I. YOUNG.
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STATE UNIVERSITY STOCK WINS $1,300 IN PRIZES.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 27.—It has been officially announced at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri that at the recent International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago the university herd of show cattle and hogs won $1,300 in prize money. In addition to this, $3,357 was taken in from sales after the animals were shown. The university sold one 1,300 pound steer for $320, and two others for $336 and $342 respectively. Three fat hogs brought $280.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

A Missouri Woman Could Not Sleep

Trenton, Mo.:—"For many years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been my only medicine. For a long time I doctored for woman's weakness but instead of getting better I became worse. It seemed to affect my back; it would pain me so I could not sleep at night. I got very weak and nervous, could not do anything. My husband bought me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' and the one bottle did me so much good that I continued its use until I was well and hearty. Quite frequently now I take a bottle and it has kept me in good health all the time."—MRS. CHAS. KENNEDY, 1559 Cedar St.

For Those Entering Womanhood

Carthage, Mo.:—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was so well pleased with it that she gave it to me when I was entering womanhood, and I have used it off and on all my life for ailments for which it is intended to be helpful. I have given it to my daughter for the same ailments. It has always helped us promptly and satisfactorily.

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a bad cough and also for asthma, and was pleased with the way it benefited me.

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation and biliousness all my life. I like them better than any other medicine of the kind because I can stop taking them any time without noticing any bad effects. There is no danger of getting a habit and being compelled to keep on taking them."—MRS. GEORGE F. BUSH, 711 East Second St.

Favorite Prescription is a medicine that's made especially to build up women's strength and to cure women's ailments—an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing, healing and strengthening to the whole system. It's sold by druggists in tablet or liquid form, or by mail from Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. You can procure a trial package of any or Dr. Pierce's family medicines by sending 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

From Nothing to a One-Million-Acre Fortune

Sunday's Kansas City Star had the following about John S. Bilby, who was recently killed by a passenger train near Tulsa, Okla.

John Slicke Bilby lived to be 87 years old and acquired 1 million acres of land, yet when he was killed by a passenger train near Tulsa, Okla., the end of his career created little interest. Outside of Green township, Nodaway county, in Northwest Missouri, no one knew much about Bilby. He seems never to have been interviewed. He never had held public office. The spot light of national affairs never had been focused upon him. He died as he had lived, obscurely.

Yet old John Bilby was a national figure. He was one of the largest individual land owners on the United States—perhaps the largest. What John D. Rockfeller was in the realms of oil, such was Bilby in the kingdom of land. He was a great apostle of the soil just as Andrew Carnegie was prophet in steel. His million-acre holdings extended from New Jersey to Old Mexico, and not even Billy's sons can tell off hand what their total value is, although it is known to be from 10 to 20 million dollars.

It isn't much of a trick to buy a million acres of land if you have the money or the backing. But Bilby starts out a comparatively poor man. He was a brickmason by trade, having received his training and education in New Jersey. Contracting tuberculosis in the early '50s, he went west to Illinois, settling at Canton; here he engaged in business as a building contractor, and when he had accumulated several hundred dollars bought, eighty acres of land near the town.

The Steady Trend Upward

At that time Illinois land was increasing steadily in value. Farms which were worth $20 and $25 an acre when Bilby first went west jumped to $35 and $50 an acre in a few years. He saw this steady trend in land values and determined to take advantage of it.

He traded for a farm here, bought another there, and by mortgaging his holdings to the utmost obtained sufficient capital to extend his holdings. He moved to McDonough county, Illinois, and soon obtained title to a thousand acres there. Whenever his farm increased in value he would increase the mortgages on them and use the additional capital to buy more land.

The plan was simple and infallible. On the stock exchange it is known among brokers and speculators as "pyramiding." You buy ten shares of stock on margin, and when the price jumps ten points you sell out and use your increased capital to buy twenty shares. Every point the stock rises now means $20 instead of $10. When another ten point gain is reached, again you sell, take your profits and this time you buy forty shares. And so on—until some swift crash wipes you out

"Pyramided" His Land Holdings.

Bilby applied this principle to buying land. Whereas before 1865 he had only a few acres "working" for him, in 1870 he owned several thousand, and an increase of $1 an acre meant just so many more thousands of dollars with which to extend his holdings.

When land in Illinois had reached a figure which Bilby believed precluded sufficient increase for speculative purposes, he went further west and began operations among the fertile farm lands of Northwest Missouri. He advised his neighbors to look beyond the horizon of their own small farms and buy land. Most of them smiled at him, and stuck to the plow. While he was dickering with bankers and abstractors they were breaking sod and planting corn.

Bilby supplemented his land buying with cattle feeding ,and he financed his live stock operations much as he financed his land. Every house that was built, every railroad line surveyed and laid, every cluster of frame houses and stores that sprung up at a cross roed and called itself a town, all contributed to John Bilby's fortune because they all contributed directly to the increase in land.

In Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties his holdings grew until they aggregated twenty six thousand acres. Land reached $100 an acre and he began to look further west. He bought land in Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Texas. When the Indian lands of Eastern Oklahoma were opened up in 1902 Bilby acquired thousands of acres first by lease and later by purchase. In Texas he bought a single ranch containing more than a hundred thousand acres and his total holdings there exceeded two hundred thousand acres.

We was always looking for cheap land. Old Mexico offered a vast field for his operations in later years, and he purchased four houndred thousand acres there. Most of his farms and ranches were operated by Bilby through a system of managers and foremen. Cattle and corn were the chief products of his land. In some instances he leased farms to responsible tenants taking a share of the crop and purchasing the tenants share at the market price.

The Bilbys—father and two sons—developed an enormous organization for farming and cattle feeding. They established boarding houses, schools and churches on their ranches; black smith and machine shops were built to shoe their horses and repair threshing machines, tractors and other farm implements. They built ice houses, enormous barns, feed mills and silos. A tile factory was established at Quitman, Mo., to furnish drain tile and building material.

Most of the porperty was transferred from John S. Bilby to his sons before his death, and the will probably will contain only a few minor conveyances of title. In 1917 he turned the last of his holdings in Nodaway county over to his son, Russell I. Bilby. At that time it was said the old landowner realized his days were numbered, and he wished to straighten out his affairs before death overtook him.

In his life time, Bilby was always "land poor." His neighbors says he was always hard up, not for a hundred dollars or a thousand dollars—these sums were insignificant to him—but he never knew just where he could put his hands on $50,000 or $100,000 in a pinch. He organized a bank at Quitman, Mo., to facilitate his financial transactions and a number of times his checks on his own bank were returned, it was said, for lack of funds. He was greatly chagrined on one occasian to discover that he owned a farm worth $10,000 or $15,000 free and clear without a mortgage. It was an oversight, and as soon as he learned of it he straightway incumbered the farm with $8,000 mortgage and began looking around for a good farm that $8,000 would buy. Where other farmers mortgaged their property to buy farm machinery, seed, and motor cars, he mort gaged his only for the purpose of buying more land.

Every dollar increase in average land values now increases the potential wealth of the Bilby estate a million dollars. With farm land raising from $5 to $10 an acre every year or two, the Bilby fortune is reaping the rewards of a pioneer's foresight. The family is keeping most of the properties intact. An offer of 1½ million dollars for the ranch in Texas a few months ago was refused. The organization for farming and cattle raising on a vast scale is being increased and improved and the Bilby sons intend to carry out on a large scale the land holding traditions established by their father.

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ROCKEFELLER GIVES PUBLIC BIG CHRISTMAS GIFT

Half to Raise Wages of College Professors—Rest to Rockefeller Foundation to Improve Health.

New York, Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller gave to mankind a Christmas present of $100,000,000—half to the General Education Board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller Foundation to aid in its work of combating disease through improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research.

It is estimated that Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate $450,000,000.

While leaving to the General Education Board, the task of selecting the colleges which shall receive awards for their teaching staffs and the amount each is to receive, Rockefeller urged that the principal as well as the income be used as promptly and largely as may seem wise.

The trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation also are authorized to utilize both the principal and income of their gift, in connection with which Rockefeller added that if the board "should see fit to use any part of this new gift in promoting medical education in Canada, such action would meet with my cordial approval," such action will be taken, according to Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the foundation, who stated that the trustees would be asked to set aside $5,000,000 for this purpose.

Obituary

Elihu Jones, formerly of this city, died Dec. 15, at his home in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Jones was born in Indiana March 5, 1844 and moved with his parents to Missouri in 1847. He remained here until 1902 when he moved to Seattle. He was married Sept. 6, 1866 to Martha Ann Canter and to them were born six children, four of whom with the widow, survive. The children are J. C. Jones of Cushman, Wash., Mrs. B. F. Dorman of Kansas City, Mrs. Charles Bramble and O. S. Jones of Seattle.

Mr. Jones was one of the most progressive farmers in Nodaway county and lived for years on a farm south of the city. Later he was elected county treasurer and moved to Maryville. At the expiration of his term of office, he entered the grocery business. Mr. Jones had been a subscriber of the Democrat-Forum since the first number of the Nodaway Democrat was issued in 1869. He was a member of the First Baptist church and during his residence in Maryville was actively interested in all its affairs.

The most energetic workers feel lay and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUR EYES.

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed, you have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo. —ADV.

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EUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main Street

"Say It With Flowers"

For the New Year's greetings more people each year send a few flowers or a nice plant with their New Year's greetings to friends or relatives. The cost is a trifle compared with the pleasure and satisfaction that is derived from sending flowers on these occasions.

"Say it With Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

COAL, WOOD and FEED

Now is the time to get stocked on fuel while it can be had and fresh from the car. We are having Wyoming, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri coal arriving and in transit every day.

Plenty of coke, suitable for base burners, furnaces or stoves.

Green or dry sawed cord wood.

All kinds of Feed, Hay and Straw.

In the market for Baled Hay or Straw.

WM. EVERHART

The Reason for Standard Oil Superior Service

Last week one of the 22,000 employees of this Company said:

"The reason why the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is able to give a better service to the public, is because the men and women of the organization are inspired by the high ideals which animate every act of the Company.

"We fellows who do the detail work are never asked, expected or allowed to do a thing which could make us anything but proud of our business. We are given the best products to sell and our prices are right.

"We meet competition fairly and in the open, and we know that we must secure business that way or not at all.

"We are treated as men among men and we are well paid for our efforts.

"That's why we are loyal, enthusiastic, devoted to our work, and that is why the patrons of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) are geting such excellent service."

Every man who works for the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is trained to understand the ideals of service animating the Company in all of its activities.

This training makes him feel that, to the people he serves, he is the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), and that he individually must carry the grave responsibility of maintaining the high standard of service which reflects the policy of the management.

It is this responsibility which makes every employee feel that he is a vital factor in the organization, and enables the Company to fulfill its obligation as a public servant.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

1932

Who Pays for the Advertising?

This question has been the subject of much discussion by everybody. Lots of people say that the public pays for it. But read the article below and see who paid for it in this case.

"There were three mouse-trap manufacturers in an Eastern town and they all did about equal portions of business. Each man charged the dealer 20 cents for a trap and the dealer charged 30 cents, and the makers each made 5 cents per trap. The dealers all sold all kinds so had to have three times as much money tied up in traps as was necessary.

"One day one of these mouse-trap makers made up his mind to spend one cent per trap to advertise his traps in the newspapers of that town. He did not raise his price to the dealer and the dealer did not advance his price to the consumer.

"Now, at the end of a couple of years, we find this: the man who began to advertise kept it up. But his business had grown so fast that he could build better machinery and instead of turning out a trap that cost him 15 cents, by quantity production he could not only make the trap for 10 cents but could give a better trap. So he was able to sell it to the dealer for 15 cents, and the dealer could sell it to the consumer for 25 cents. He could do this because his business had jumped so tremendously.

"Now, who paid for the advertising? Not the consumer, who now got a better trap for less money.

"Not the dealer, because he made a better percentage of profit, gave his trade better value and on top of that because the demand for the one trap was so great, he did not have to carry more than the one kind and had only one-third the former capital invested.

"Neither did the manufacturer pay for the advertising because he now sold so many more than where he used to make 5 cents a trap and sold a thousand a day, he now made 3 cents a trap but sold 3,000 a day. Obviously, it was not taking any money out of his pocket.

"Now, who paid? Very plain indeed! We have seen that the dealer now had to carry only one line. We have seen where the man who made this line had trebled his business. And yet the supply of mice had not increased like that. So we look closer and we find that the other two mouse trap men were out of business.

"The men who really paid for this manufacturer's advertising were the two factories who had not advertised and who paid with their business. Those fellows really paid for the advertising.—Printers' Ink.

Townsend's Cash Grocery

4th and Main Sts.

QUALITY GROCERIES—
ECONOMY PRICES

Last Chance This Year.

Special Two Days Sale

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen 55c

Best Table Butter (country) per pound 50c

Cooking Butter, per lb....40c

Libby's Tomato Soup, 3 cans 25c

Macarino, bulk (finest grade) 3 lbs. 25c
About one-half the cost of package macaroni.

New Pack Eastern Sardines, packed in oil, 4 cans....25c

Cake Flour (ready to use) lemon,vanilla or Devil's Food, per package.....25c

Log Cabin Syrup, each.....30c, 60c and $1.15

Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 25c

Sugar Cured Shoulders, per lb. 18½c

No. 1 Bacon, whole slab,..33c
Cut, at, lb.....35c

FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS
Bestquality, pints.....40c
Quarts 75c

California White Navy Beans, per lb. 10c

5-lb. pails best Peanut Butter for $1.15

White Rolled Oats, 4 lbs...25c

Fancy Jonathan Eating Apples, basket 25c

Pure Buckwheat Flour, sacks.....25c, 50c and $1.00

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

Better than most Butter, costs less. Our sales of Creamo have doubled. Price for full weight pound prints.....35c; 3 for $1.00

Notice—Creamo is not made in a slaughterhouse. Creamo is churned daily in pure rich cream, in the largest sanitary creamery in Missouri.

You can use Creamo in many ways—cook with it—bake with it—and it is unsurpassed for table use. We hope to be able to supply the demand.

None Such (best Mince Meat) package 15c

Mustard Sardines, new pack, 2 cans 25c

Fresh Home Made Pork Sausage, lb. 27c

4 lbs. Pearl Hominy.....25c

Bulk Sauer Kraut, qt.....15c

There's no other Coffee Value like OVER-THE-TOP at 45c pound Cans

Joy-o-Wheat, uackage....23c

4 bars Polar Bear White Laundry Soap 25c

4 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c

Mammoth Queen Olives, pint 25c

Fancy White Comb Honey, frame 35c

Beech Nut Brand Pork and Beans 15c

Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 cans 25c

DEAN WILLIAMS PRESIDENT WORLD PRESS CONGRESS

Selected as Ranking Journalist of the World for Meeting at Sydney, Australia in 1920.

Columbia, Mo.—The university of Missouri, in addition to other distinctions, has the distinction of having the ranking journalist of the world—Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism, who is the president of the press congress of the world, which will meet in Sydney, Australia, in October, 1920. The meeting there will be in accordance with an invitation from the government of New South Wales. Delegates are invited to assemble in Sydney on October 15 for the opening on October 21. The meeting will continue about ten days.

Membership is open to all persons engaged in any branch of press work, literary, art, commercial, mechanical. Thirty seven countries are officially represented in the congress.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of diziness the troubles is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

As an illustration of the work done by a man's heart, the powerful pump of the left ventricle performs during twenty four hours an amount equal to raising one ton to the height of eighty two feet.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

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Located in Mutz Building—rooms formerly occupied by Judge Alderman.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county beginning Dec. 20th.

E. E. Tibbetts to W. E. Price L 2 B 3 Elmo $950.

H. A. Curry to J. J. Smith 1-3 int in L 6 Bishops 3d add Ravenwood $1500.

O. E. Smith to same 1-3 int in L 6 Bishops 3d add Ravenwood $1500.

A. W. Neeley to C. N. DeLand N ½ SW B 12 Quitman $800.

J. S. Brunk to H. C. Moody S½ SW 21 63 35 $8800.

Geo. Miller to John Mayfield part NW NE 8 65 33 $500.

H. W. Montgomery to W. W. Grigsby L 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 W½ L A B 6 in Highland View add Skidmore $1000.

S. E. Armstrong to W. H. Davison & wife S SE & SE SW 31 63 35 $20,527.50

A. Lutz to J. D. McGinness part L 14 B 11 Wallis 1st add Pickering $50.

Bertha C. Collins to S. V. Westfall N½ L 1 & 2 B 2 Thompson Div of SE Maryville $1000.

J. K. Smith to O. K. Smith NE SE & S½ NE 33 63 36 $1.

E. E. Williams to E. W. Merrigan L 7 & 8 B 8 Clyde $250.

B. P. Taylor to Sedalia Linville L 1 & 2 B 2 Wallace add Clearmont $625.

Martin Carmichael to H. W. Meek & wife SW SW & W½ SE 6 66 35 $22.483.33.

H. W. Meek to M. Carmichael W½ NW SE 32 66 37 $2500.

F. Breit to S. C. Snovel L 28 Rose Hill cemetery $10.

J. W. Kraft to G. D. Ware part E½ B 18 Quitman $185.

Skidmore Masonic cemetery to W. H Logan L 14 in cemetery $15.

J. H. Wilson to E. F. Klaas L 12 B 19 Parnell $2500.

Too much sweet stuff put sthe stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

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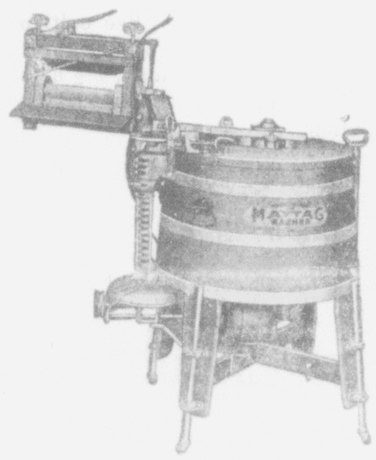


If you didn't buy her a Maytag for Christmas

It's a mighty good time to make a New Year's resolution to take the drudgery out of her work with one of these modern, efficient machines.

If you don't know all about a MAYTAG ELECTRIC WASHER come in and let us show you how it works and what it will do.

YOU'RE WELCOME, whether you buy or not.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

Social, Clubs Churches

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn entertained their family with a Christmas tree and dinner at their home, "Maple Place," Christmas eve. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinn and smal son, Matt Clay, Jr., Miss Mary Edna Guinn and the hosts.

Dinner at Mound City.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Guinn, Miss Mary Edna Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinn and son motored to Mound City Friday to attend a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry of New York City, and their son, Cadet Meyer of West Point. The Henry's will sail in January for Cairo, Egypt, where they will reside in the future.

Morton Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton of Parnell had as their dinner guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Killion, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Killion, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion, Ernest, Laura, Harley and Loren Garrard, Opal, Leta, Ennie, Orlen, Dennis, Gladys and Kennie Florea, Neva Killion, Crystal, Donald, Orville and Doris Morton.

Neal Party.

Miss Esther, Miss Pearl and Gilbert Neal entertained Saturday night a party of friends at their home eight miles northeast of Maryville. The playing of games made pleasant entertainment for the evening with Hiland Thompson winning the prize. The guests were Misses Olive and Cleo Holt, Louise, Marguerite and Ella Jane Horn, Gladys and Elsie Parent, Iva McDowell, Berneice, Bessie and Leola Schrock and Messrs. Hiland Thompson, Howard Vanvelson, Loring and Ivan Horn, Willis Parent, Bently Barnes, Edwin Jones and Harold Neal.

Pickering Party.

A surprise party was given Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Byers of Pickering who will move soon to Hopkins, Mo., to make their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and son, Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and family, Mrs. Maggie Rickard, Mrs. Lizzie McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loch, Mrs. Nora Casey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and Carrie, Bertha and Darlene Garten.

Johnston's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, living near Maryville, were hosts at Christmas dinner. Their guests included Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tallon and daughters, Genevieve and Mary, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Fred Armstrong, Mina Armstrong, Raymond Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John McElwee and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McElwee of Kingfisher, Okla. The McElwees are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

6 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis entertained last night with 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Miss Vella Booth, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Miss Mary Lewis, Will Van Cleve, Philip Colbert, Ruskin Hawkins, Martin Lewis, Jr., and the hosts.

Lewis Party.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis of North Main street in honor of a number of university students and teachers spending the holidays in Maryville. Rook and a Christmas present hunt were among the pleasantries of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Misses Mildred Bellows, Vella Booth, Louise Rowlett, Esther Dietz, Hazel Wallace, Mary Margaret Richey, Edna Dietz, Mary Wallace, Edith Holt and Mary Lewis; Messrs. Joe Farmer, Will Van Cleve, Forrest Gillam, Martin Lewis, Merle Seleeman, Charles Wells, Harold Ramsey, Cleo Gregg of Stanberry, Vern Pickens, Philip Colbert.

For Mr. and Mrs. Bellows.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink Saturday night and gave a Dutch treat dinner in courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Bellows and daughter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and the honor guests.

Billie Burke Movie Party.

Miss Elizabeth Keek will entertain a number of high school girls at the Empire Theater tonight to witness Billie Burke in "Good Gracious, Annabel."

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Ready for the Party?

THE party season is here, many evening functions are planned or are in the planning. You will want to be prepared for these occasions.

Our stock of party Dresses, Slippers and accessories is now very complete and offers a good variety of selection.

Party Dresses, of taffeta, in combination with silk, lace and tulle, in Nile green, lavender, pink, yellow and changeable effects. Attractively made in the new effects, priced at.....$21.50 and $25.00

Party and Dancing Pumps, in patent kid, soft dull leather and satin, French and baby French heels in wood covered effects; low pump styles and high waist and colonial effects; many styles to choose from. Patent and dull leathers, at, the pair.....$7.00 to $8.50

Satin Slippers at, pair...$2.50 and $3.00

Silk Stockings, in white, black and colors, the pair.....$1.75 to $4.25

Fancy Hair Ornaments at..69c to $4.50

Feather Fans at.....$3.50

Party and Vanity cases at..50c to $2.00

Hand Filled Pearl Beads at $2.50 to $10

See Display in East Show Window.

Following the performance light refreshments will be served at Reuillard's. Seats have been reserved for Misses Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Merle Ford, Marie Cloud, Justine Frazer, Dorothy Rowley, Jean Powell, Margaret Remus, Margaret Kerr, Martha Kennedy, Margaret Dietz, Evelyn Raines, Ruth Houchens, Gladys Sewell, Mabel Raines, Matie Price, Elizabeth Keek, Thelma Craig, Ruth Bookman, Flora Appleby, Audren Farrar and Odette Wilderman.

Mrs. Gillam Entertains.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam will entertain the members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority, their friends and for a number of out of town people visiting in Maryville, tomorrow night at her home on East Seventh street.

P. E. O. Chapter.

Mrs. Frank Garrett and Miss Nell Hudson were hostesses Saturday afternoon to the P. E. O. Chapter at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett on East Fourth street. The house was elaborately decorated in Christmas colors and decorations. The afternoon was spent in playing somerset with Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. O. C. Hanna tieing for high score. The prize was awarded Mrs. Bailey. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after which the guests were invited into the dining room where gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. Over thirty members and guests were present. The visitors of the chapter were Mrs. Milton Garrett, Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., Mrs. Marvin Bell of Derby, Colo., Mrs. Harry Hudson, Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, Miss Edna Bonewitz of St. Joseph and Miss Goldia Airy of St. Louis.

Announce Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will holda business meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omer Catterson.

Hickman-Gannan Marriage.

Mrs. Laura Hickman of this city announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bonnie Dale Hickman, to Henry R. Gannon of Gilman City, Mo., which took place on September 4 at New Hampton, Mo. The bride is at present a teacher in the public schools of Hopkins, Mo. Mr. Gannan is principal of the high school at Sweet Springs, Mo. Both are well known here and are graduates of the State Teachers College.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on North Market street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillan of Pickering, Miss Ola McMillan of Topeka, Kan., Miss Laura Curfman, Claude Glass, a student at Missouri University, and the hosts.

Gault Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyers and children Clyde, Mary Robert, James, Gertrude and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neff and sons George and Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers and sons, J. Kirker, Harold, Henry and daughter, Eleanor Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder, W. G. Sawyers, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Ray Zimmerman, Ready McJimsey. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Henry Sawyers, Mrs. E. P. Adams and daughters, Elizabeth and Agnes, and Scott Sawyers of St. Joseph.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes entertained yesterday in honor of their sons Dale's eighteenth birthday, at their home northwest of Maryville. Places were arranged for Mrs. Francis Lefler, Donald and Eugene Hall, John Brennan, Frances Halasey and the hosts.

Seven Year Old Boy Preacher

Hutchinson, Kan.,—The Y. M. C. A. Bible class here recently heard a sermon the text of which was "Is Predestination Essential," delivered by Elmer Jenks, seven year old son of E. E. Jenks of Quenemo.

Elmer, according to his father, began preaching when three years old and when old enough to attend school had read the bible through.

DESERTS BACHELOR RANKS, GIVEN CHANCE TO MEDITATE.

Ardmore, Okla.—Tabor Gault, an employe of a large Ardmore manufacturing company, because he deserted the ranks of the "blessed single ones" and took unto himself a wife, was handcuffed to a telephone pole here recently by fellow employes who are still bachelors and left to meditate upon the seriousness of the crime in a steady downpour of rain.

Gault took the prank good naturedly and offered to buy the cigars, although the manacles were not removed from his wrists until after he had received a thorough drenching from the rain.

Only 1 man in 200 is more than six feet in height.

Wedding presents in Hungary are given only to poor couples to help them to get their home together.

CALL
Hanamo 68
Farmers 248
FOR JITNEY SERVICE OR AUTO DELIVERY
Tilson's Garage

Don't Forget

That we do outside butchering on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Bring us your cattle and hogs.

Forsythe Packing House

SAYS SUN WILL GROW COLD IN 12,000,000 YEARS

London—Professor John McCabe, of Australia, says the sun is due to get cold in 12,000,000 years. "Ouch!" says a London paper, "we're doomed. Let's fire the circulation manager.

"The trouble is that scientists are always right in these long distance prophecies," asserts the paper. "We are told that the world is getting cold er every year, and in 4,573,020 years it will be quite chilly, through for quite a long time the average yearly temperature has been getting higher.

"Tell a man there are 279,169,324,541 stars in the heavens and he'll believe you. But let him see a notice 'wet paint and he puts his finger on it to make sure."

The Time to Butcher.

Butchering weather begins in the fall, as soon as heavy frosts appear, with temperatures only a trifle above freezing, and ends in the spring when the nights are no longer cool enough. The butchering season in the corn belt generally extends from November to February, occasionally starting as early as October and lasting as late as March. Cool weather is essential to the proper cooling of the meat. The preferred temperatures range from as low as zero to as high is 40 degrees F., ideal weather being about freezing.

Hogs usually are butchered when from eight to twelve months of age, and when they weight from 200 to 300 pounds. When butchered especially for meat, hogs that are not too fat are preferred; but when for lard, the fatter the better. Hogs butchered early in the fall more often are only moderately fat, while those butchered in midwinter are well fattened.

A Missouri Holstein.

E. P. Finck, a St. Charles, Mo., dairy man, is owner of a Holstein cow that has the milk producing record of Missouri. A recent official test showed a record of 412 pounds (48 gallons) of milk and 15 pounds in the production of butter in a week. This cow is being fed the following the produce her record breaking qualities of milk; Cottonseed meal, corn meal, linseed meal, "chow chow," gluten feed, wheat, bran, corn silage and alfalfa hay.

A Corn Husking Record.

Will Brewer of Atchison county has made a corn husking record that will be hard to beat. His average for nine days was 135 bushels per day. On two two separate days he husked 160 and 155 bushels.

In some parts of China, if a man fail to pay his debts, his creditors carry away one of his doors. It is thought that this permits evil spirits to enter.

Notice

I have opened an office in the Mutz building, room 4, and am prepared to treat all kinds of foot ailments.

H. J. TANDY, Chiropodist.
Hanamo 599.

Hurrah, Hurrah, Hoopee.

HAVE ONE ON US!

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD COAL AND SAND CO.

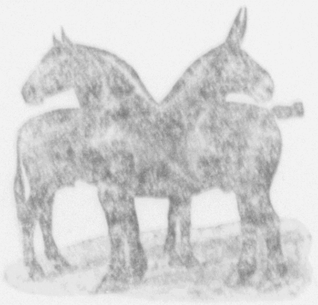
We can offer you the real thing in coal, just like we used to sell you. On track and in transit. Priced right, weighed right and delivered right from Williamson and Franklin County, Illinois and Adair County, Missouri. Coke, all sizes, for hard and soft coal stoves and furnaces. Three long winter months yet. Better let us have your orders.

Notice

The Closing Out Sale at the Garrett Hardware will continue all this week at bargain sale prices. There are many bargains left for you if you get them this week.

Garrett Hardware Co.

WANTED!



100 Mules, 3 to 8 years old. Show me your good ones any size.
100 Mares, weighing 800 1200.
100 Big Horses, extra good, 1600 to 1800 lbs.
I will be in
Parnell, 10 to 12 a. m., Wednesday, December 31
Ravenwood, 1 to 3 p. m., Wednesday, December 31
Guilford, 10 to 12 a. m., Thursday, January 1
Barnard, 1 to 3 p. m., Thursday, January 1
Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m., Friday, January 2
Maryville, Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Why pay rent? Give your family a chance. Start 1920 an American citizen. Own your own home. I have them $1,000 up, easy payments.

Call (not phone). Let's talk it over. Take advantage of the rise in values just commencing.

CHAS. HYSLOP

THANKS PRES., MR. BAKER, ALL HIS OFFICERS AND MEN

General Pershing concluded his final report as Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces to Secretary of War Baker with this "appreciation."

"In this brief summary of the achievements of the American expeditionary forces it would be impossible to cite in detail the splendid ability, loyalty and efficiency that characterized the service of both combatant and non combatant individuals and organizations. The most striking quality of both officers and men was the resourceful energy and common sense employed under all circumstances in handling their problems.

"The highest praise is due the commanders of armies, corps and divisions and their subordinate leaders, who labored loyally and ably toward accomplishment of our task, suppressing personal opinions and ambitions in the pursuit of the common aim; and to their staffs, who developed, with battle experience, into splendid teams without superiors in any army.

"To my Chiefs of Staff, Major Gen. James G. Harbord, who was later placed in command of the Services of Supply, and Major Gen. James W. McAndrew, I am deeply indebted for highly efficient services in a post of great responsibility.

"The important work of the staff at general headquarters in organization and administration was characterized by exceptional ability and a fine spirit of co-operation. No chief had a more able and efficient body of assistants.

"Our armies were conscious of the support and co-operation of all branches of the Government. Behind them stood the entire American people, whose ardent patriotism and sympathy inspired our troops with a deep sense of obligation, of loyalty and of devotion to the country's cause never equaled in our history.

"Finally, the memory of the unflinching fortitude and heroism of the soldiers of the line fills me with greatest admiration. To them I again pay the supreme tribute. Their devotion, their valor and their sacrifices will live forever in the hearts of their grateful countrymen.

"In closing this report, Mr. Secretary, I desire to record my deep appreciation of the unqualified support accorded me throughout the war by the President and yourself. My task was simplified by your confidence and wise council."

LABOR LEADERS DUBIOUS OVER INDUSTRIAL REPORT

Do Not Believe Suggestions will be Effective if put Into Operation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Labor leaders are not generally enthusiastic about the preliminary report submitted by the president's industrial commission and do not believe the suggestions of the commission will be effective if put into operation. "By making unanimous report necessary by the board of appeals and regional boards little can be accomplished," said President Johnson of the international machinists union, a former member of the war labor board. "Such provisions are ridculous in my opinion."

RESCUE WORKERS WANT CLOTHING FOR DESTITUTE FAMILY.

Staff Captain and Mrs. Signor of the American Rescue Workers have received an appeal for help for a widow with four children, three boys ranging in age from 6 to 12 years and a girl 15 years old. The Rescue Workers have given out all the clothing and supplies they had on hand at holiday time and would appreciate the aid of anyone who has clothing to fit this special case. The Rescue Workers can be reached at Hanamo 4622.

SILK THEFTS IN N. Y. $3,000,000 IN TWO YEARS

New York—More than $100,000 in silk, raw and manufactured, has been stolen by truck thieves and loft burglars in this city in the last two weeks. According to the reports made by the silk association of America.

Approximately $3,000,000 worth of silk products have been stolen from members of the association alone in the period from January 1, 1918, to November 30,1919. Of this vast amount something like $1,500,000 to $1,750,000 worth has been recovered, leaving the burglars with a profit of $1,250,000.

The dester of Sahara probably was once an inland sea, ages before human history began to be written. It is below the sea level, but the sea is now shut out by the higher lands along the coast.

In Norway married couples may travel on the railways for fare and a half.

The term "scab" used to denote a non union worker, was in constant use by the strikers in Philadelphia in 1798.

The gospel of Matthew has been published in Pali, the sacred language of Buddhism.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home property on South Main street. Modern improvements; good condition; 8 rooms, 2 porches and bath. Ira K. Alderman. 26-29

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster and late model Ford coupe. Sewell-Kramer Auto Co. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White boar. Albert Shelton, Han. 6721. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. P. M. Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 29-31.

FOR SALE—Two story 7 room house, strictly modern, good condition. P. B. Woodward, Hanamo 610. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Lots of nice clothes for child 5½ years old. 504 S. Mulberry. Hanamo 719. 29-31*

FOR SALE—One lot, 8-room house, modern except heat, on Fillmore street, half block north of 7th street. Possession, terms. Elmer Frazer, owner. 29-3

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

FOUND—Strayed pig, owner can have same by calling and paying for adv. Inquire at this office. 26-29.

LOST—Fur Mitten left hand, Xmas morning. Return to Bert Cooper. 26-29.

FOUND—Black muff, owner can have same by calling and paying for advo. at this office. 27-30.

LOST—A black, white and tan fox or wolf hound. Last heard of Saturday night. Was west of Orrsburg running a wolf. A reward will be paid if finder will notify J. J. Heifner, Maryville, Mo. 29-31

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 29—December corn $1.43, January $1.33 7-8, May $1.30 3-8.

Kansas City, Dec. 29—Cattle 17,000, steers $10 to $14, cows $8 to $112, hogs 12,000, top $14.30, bulk $13.65 to $14.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle, 28,000; hogs, 66,000; sheep, 32,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29.—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 9,000, top, $14.10; sheep, 5,000; all steady.

PRODUCE MARKET

Springs	20c
Hens	22c
Eggs	50c
Geese	20c
Ducks	20c
Butterfat	64c
Tides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

HOSPITALS IN SIBERIA UTILIZE OLD TIN CANS.

Milk cans, water buckets and old gasoline tins served as emergency equipments in Siberian hospitals hastily constructed in the remote districts by Red Cross physicians and nurses who are on duty in this country. No other equipment are available.

The hospital units have been obliged to use iron cots without springs, hand made wooden tables, dressing stands and medicine closets roughly constructed from used packing boxes. The milk cans are used over and over again, and what few rubber gloves are on hand are patched and repatched with tire cement until they literally are reduced to shreds.

Prof. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph spent the week end in Maryville a guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd.

HOLSTEIN DAY TUESDAY OF FARMERS' WEEK AT COLUMBIA.

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Holstein association will be January 20 in conjunction with Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri. This will be a red letter day for Holstein breeders in Missouri. Some of the best breeders in the country will be there and no Holstein man in the state can afford to miss these speakers. Among other things the question of the seven day test will be thrashed out and every Holstein man should be present to voice his sentiments.

They will also consider ways and means of enabling the association to employ a field man who will devote his entire time to the interests of Holstein breeders. This is being done in Minnestota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and other states and it is making big money for the breeders. It will do the same here in Missouri. However, this proposition will require the united support of all concerned. It is therefore very urgent that every Holstein man in Missouri let nothing stand in his way of attending the annual meeting Tuesday, January 20, at Columbia, Mo., and make of it the greatest Holstein gathering ever assembled in the state.

If a man lives up to his seventh year, is heartbeats, estimated according to the various averages during life, will approximate 2,000,000,000 beats.

A man's heart pumps the blood a distance of almost 365 miles in one year.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Administrator's Sale

We will, as Administrator of the estate of the late H. F. Johnson, sell at the Johnson farm, 10 miles northeast of Maryville and 4 miles southwestof Orrsburg, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920

The following property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—8 head of coming 4-year-oldmules, 1 bay mare 10 years old, 1 7-year-old sorrel horse, 4-year-old sorrel mare, 1 weanling mule. These are all broke and in good condition.

4 choice milch cows, 2 high grade Shorthorns, 1 fresh cow and others to freshen soon.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—7 brood sows, due to farrow in March, 20 head of stock hogs and a Poland-China boar.

FEED—400 to 500 bushels of corn, and some oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering binder, McCormick corn binder, 2 high wheeled wagons, hay rake, Osborn disc, 3-section harrow, New Century cultivator, Busy Bee cultivator, go-devil (new),single shovel plow, 14-inch plow,Emerson gang plow, John Deere sulky plow, hay rack, bob sled, top buggy, 1½ horsepower gas engine, oak fence posts, Ford touring car, 1915 model, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Moose Cafe of Maryville.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ora E. Johnson, Administrator

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. JOE. JACKSON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having purchased a farm and am leaving this locality, I will sell at the O. T. Karr place, ½ mile east and 2½ miles north of Skidmore, ½ mile east and 3 miles south of Quitman, on

Friday, Jan. 2

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span yearling mules, 1 span smooth mouth work mules, 1 span bay horses, 6 and 7 years old, weight, 3000 pounds, good ones; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1600, extra good one; 1 black horse, 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight 1250.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milk cows, 1 two-year-old heifer and 4 calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—Pedigreed O. I. C. and Chester White; 20 head fine gilts, weight 75 to 100; 10 head boars, same weight; 1 Junior yearling boar, good one; 1 bred sow and 38 stock hogs. Pedigrees furnished free with all hogs bought for breeding purposes.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 700 bushels good yellow and white corn; about 20 tons fine alfalfa hay; about 22 tons timothy and clover; a few tons of rye straw. Hay all baled. Also some fodder.

POSTS—100 good walnut posts; some large corner posts; 1 pile of stove wood ready to burn; a few bushels of apples.

IMPLEMENTS—1 riding Canton lister and drill combined, 1 walking John Deere lister and drill combined, 1 two-section harrow, 1 six-shovel Avery walking cultivator, 1 breaking cart.

5 dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens.

V. E. Jones

A. J. COX, Auctioneer. W. S. LINVILLE, Clerk.